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Docket No. 174/329

Applicants : Benjamin Esposito et al.

Filed : Concurrently Herewith

For : MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY FOR EXTENDED
DROP OUTS ACROSS HIGH-SPEED SERIAL LINKS


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Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration for the above-identified patent application; [X] power of attorney by assignee; and [X] nonpublication request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a) for the above-identified patent application.

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[X] Eight (8) sheets of:

[X] Formal drawings.

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from which priority is claimed.

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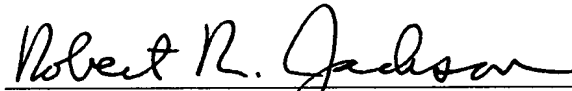
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TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12	X \$ 18 =	\$ 216.00
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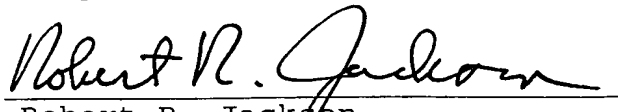
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NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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